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TELEGRAPHIC.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 5, 1887.

President Cleveland has been ill but has recovered.

The funeral of the late General Logan took place at Washington on Saturday and was largely attended.

It is again reported, and with considerable emphasis, that the federal elections will take place immediately.

The emperor William of Germany on Sunday celebrated the eightieth anniversary of his entry into military life.

The liberal members of the Manitoba legislature at a caucus decided to contest a number of the conservative seats.

Another destructive fire occurred at Portage la Prairie on New Year's day. It started in Campbell's furniture store, and buildings valued at $25,000 were destroyed.

A fast train on the Baltimore and Ohio road collided with a freight train near Tiffin on Monday. The passenger train was telescoped and caught fire. Fifteen lives were lost.

Fifty-six men who were arrested last August at the the time Father Fahey was taken into custody, for resisting the collection of rent and eviction on the Clanricarde estate at Woodford, county Galway, Ireland, have been sentenced to terms of imprisonment ranging from 12 to 18 months.

Another reconstruction of the British cabinet is taking place. Hartington having refused Churchill's place Goschen was offered the seat, which he accepted conditionally on Lord Northbrook being asked to join him as a liberal unionist colleague, but finally declined, as also Lord Lansdowne. In the meantime negotiations are passing between the Gladstonians and Chamberlain and others with a view to re union.

The Ontario municipal elections took place on Monday. Howland was elected mayor of Toronto by 2,700 majority. Among other mayors elected are the following: Almonte, A. M. Greig; Belleville, W. H. Biggar; Brockville, G. A. Dana; Brantford, R. Henry; Berlin, Lockner; Barrie, C. H. Hess; Bowmanville, Wm. Hoorsey; Brampton, Thos. Milner; Cornwall, Geo McDonnell; Chatham, H. A. Patterson; Cobourg, Samuel Clark; Dundas, H. C. Gwyn, reeve, A. Wardell; Galt, Robt. Scott; Guelph, Lieut. Col. Macdonald; Goderich, Chas. Treemer; Hamilton, McKay, re elected; Ingersoll, James Noxon; Kingston, John Carton; London, Jas. Cowan; Listowell, Wm. Hess; Napanee, Dr. H L Cook; Ottawa, McLeod Stewart; Orillia, Samuel Robinson; Owen Sound, Dr. Morrison; Peterboro, Jas. Stevenson; Sarnia, Dr. C. L. Vail; St. Thomas, John Midgelry; Stratford, McGregor; St. Mary's, Myers; Seaforth, Jas. Beattie; St. Catharine's, Cuff; Woodstock, Francis Windson, Beattie; Whitby, Long.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 7, 1887.

It is stated that the dissolution of the federal parliament is likely to take place on Feb. 9th.

Archdeacon Pinkham has been appointed Bishop of Saskatchewan, succeeding the late Bishop McLean.

The Winnipeg mayoralty recount yesterday resulted in another surprise, Jones being given a majority of five.

VICTORIA, Jan. 7, 1887.

The weather is very cold and clear, about two inches of snow fell during the week.

Several black wolves have been seen during the week in the vicinity of the settlement.

G. F. Tupper, late of the Blackfoot Crossing, is here with a complete trading outfit and has opened out in E. McCillivray's house.

Considerable fur came in during the week, Mr. Tupper securing about $200 worth. Among the lot were two very fine black foxes.

The telegraph construction party arrived here on Dec 31st, and put this place in communication with the outside world. The office is in the building occupied by the repairer, half a mile below the fort.

AT a meeting of the Winnipeg conservative association on Dec. 22nd, Col. Scott, M.P. for Winnipeg announced his intention of not being again a candidate for the commons, and suggested Sir Donald Smith as a candidate having Sir John's special endorsation. Mayor Larson seconded the proposition. On motion of H. J. Macdonald no action was taken until a fuller meeting of the association should be called.

LAST Sunday morning the Rev. Canon Newton thanked his congregation for the gift of a purse of money handed to him from the Christmas tree.

LOCAL.

THAWING a little to-day.

HEAVY fog Friday morning.

NEW YEARS' day passed quietly.

SNOW light and four inches deep. No drifts.

ATTENDANCE at the public school for the week 38.

THE skating rink enterprise has been abandoned.

THE North-West Council ordinances for '86 are out.

PUBLIC school opened on Monday and the Poplars on Tuesday.

J. A. MITCHELL, Indian agent, arrived from Victoria on Wednesday.

MR. AND MRS. HARDISTY arrived from Calgary on Thursday evening.

J. BOURK arrived from Calgary on Sunday with freight for Jas. Lauder and others.

A LARGE amount of freight was shipped to Lac la Biche by the H. B. Co. this week.

THE papers report that Britain is pushing war preparations all over the empire, but especially in India.

E. PRUDEN of Beaver lake who was in town this week, reports cattle pasturing out at the lake until Christmas.

JARVIS & STEWART arrived on Wednesday evening with freight for the H. B. Co., Blake & Knowles, Ross Bros. and others. They had sixteen thousand pounds of freight on twelve horses.

W. MCKAY and party arrived from Victoria on Wednesday, having finished stringing the telegraph wire to that point. The wire for the continuation to Saddle lake has not yet arrived.

TRADE dull since New Year's. Very little grain is coming in for sale, the farmers generally are holding for higher prices. From 80 to 90 cents is all that is offered for wheat and very little demand.

DURING the past year about 1,200 tons of coal were mined in Edmonton. Of this amount Fraser & Co's. mill consumed 300 tons, 100 was shipped to Battleford, and the remainder consumed in town.

THE Calgary Tribune has been enlarged to six columns to the page and has invested in a fancy heading which is supposed to contain a representation of the Rocky Mountains. The heading looks well but scarcely does the mountains justice. The Tribune is evidently prospering, as it deserves to.

THE rebellion claims commission have been heard from again. Last spring they docked Jas. McDonald $3.50 on the price of a box supplied by him to the militia department at $7. He wrote to the commission objecting to the reduction. Last mail brought him a cheque for the balance of the $7.

A CHRISTMAS tree entertainment was held at the Methodist mission, Battle river, on Christmas day, at which there was a large attendance, considering the smallness of the surrounding settlement and the cold weather. S. B. Lucas, Indian agent, acted as chairman. A lengthy programme of readings, recitations, songs and addresses was gone through, and a very pleasant time was spent.

REV. CANON NEWTON will deliver a course of sermons in the Edmonton public school house as follows: January 9th, "Friendship;" Jan. 16th, "Love;" Jan. 23rd, "Marriage;" Jan. 30th, "The Children in the Home;" February 6th, "The Model Husband;" Feb. 13th, "The Model Wife;" Feb. 20th, "How to be Handsome and Beautiful;" Feb. 27th, "The Saviour's Golden Rule." Service commences at 7 p.m.

ONE night last week a horse belonging to Jas. Eamer of the south side had one of its hind legs frozen nearly to the knee joint while standing in the stable. He had gone lame on the foot the day before, which doubtless stopped the circulation and caused the freezing. The leg was bathed in cold water to take the frost out. It has since been kept bandaged, and so far no very serious symptoms have been developed. It has been impossible as yet to get an ordinary natural heat into the frozen part.

THE Mail publishes the grain yield of Jellett & Ottewell's claim at Clover bar as follows: From 5 acres of oats 350 bushels or 70 bushels per acre. From 4 acres of wheat 166 bushels or 41 bushels per acre. From 51 acres of barley 2,734 bushels or nearly 54 bushels to the acre. A neighbor had a return of 5,600 bushels from 180 acres. These returns are very considerably lower than what appeared in the BULLETIN. Somebody has evidently made a mistake. The yield of oats given to this paper was 114 bushels per acre, just double what the Mail gives.

MONDAY'S stage came through from Calgary on runners, the first time this season. Some of the express matter had to be left off as the roads were so heavy. Two passengers.

THE list of new buildings erected and improvements made in Edmonton during 1886, which appears elsewhere, is a very creditable showing for a town so distant from railways and during a comparatively dull time. It will be noticed that while a large amount of work has been done it is rather in the way of providing for needs that have already arisen than for such as may arise. In other words there has not been the faintest tinge of speculation in the work. It was required, it is done, and it is paid for. The character of the principal buildings shows that the people have no faint confidence in the place, such as shows itself in most new towns in slab and tar paper shanties. In Edmonton people build according to their means and they build to stay. The list for 1885 is not so large, but still for a year of disturbance the showing is not bad, and includes some building that would be a credit to any town in Manitoba or the North-West.

BUTTER.

IF there is one industry that northern Alberta is better suited for than another it is dairying. The luxuriant grass, the tremendous hay and root crops, the abundance of good water, the cool summer nights, all tend to fit it for the production of butter and cheese. There is a large farming community every member of which keeps more or less cows, surrounding a small town, and yet this fall there has been several thousand pounds of butter imported by the merchants for home consumption. This means of course so much money going out of the country, which had the butter been supplied here would have been kept in circulation. Somebody or something is to blame. The merchants say it is the farmers, who won't make butter to sell at prices that will compete with the east; and the farmers say the merchants will not give them a fair price for what they do make. If there was a little more give and take on both sides probably a better business could be done. But circumstances are at fault quite as much as either the merchant or the farmer. In the summer time more butter is made than the town can consume at once; neither merchants nor farmers have the facilities for storeing it until winter; the price of course goes down; the farmer lets his cows go dry; and the merchant brings his winter stock of butter from some Manitoba creamery. The trouble is that the farmer cannot compete with the creamery in winter butter. He has not the machinery for making nor the conveniencies for packing and storing that the creamery possesses, so that if he holds his product until winter it is apt to lower in quality, while if he is able to sell in the summer it is only at the lowest price. The creamery on the other hand makes the butter in the summer when it is most cheaply made and sells it in the winter when the price is highest. The only way in which the farmers here can compete successfully with the Manitoba creameries is to establish creameries themselves—on the co-operative system, on the joint stock plan, or as a matter of speculation. Any means by which a first-class quality of butter can be made and held until a first class price can be secured. In some parts of the district, as at St. Albert, the settlement is close enough to give every opportunity for the easy collection of milk for a very large creamery, while in districts where the settlement is scattered the cows could be pastured and milked near the creamery. Whether the country is in a sufficiently advanced state to warrant the establishment of creameries or not is for practical farmers to say, and also to decide what the financial prospects would be; but one thing is evident, that unless creameries are established here the country is likely to be at the loss of importing more and more butter every year. Another point worth considering is that dairy produce is almost the only product of the farm that in case of overproduction will bear the cost of being exported even at a low price, so that at some time in the future the farmers will have to depend chiefly on their dairies for their supply of cash, and if they cannot compete with Manitoba in their own market, they have much less chance of competing in the markets of the world.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ESTRAY.—A brown and white Steer Calf. Came to my place last fall. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take it away. CHRIS. V. ANDERSON.

ESTRAY.

A Cow and year old Calf. Cow nearly white; calf roan; still sucking the cow. Have been at my place all fall. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take away.

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Lost about the 24th of May last from the Little Mountain, a Dark Brown Horse, eight years old, 15½ hands high, white stripe down the face, Oxarart brand. Any person returning the same to the undersigned will receive the above reward.

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EDMONTON BULLETIN, JAN. 7, 1887.

INDIAN VOTERS.

The Indians of Sandy bay, lake Manitoba, enfranchised by federal proclamation last fall, have already been made use of in electing a member of the Norquay cabinet in the late Manitoba contest. In the same proclamation of enfranchisement were included a band near Prince Albert and the Whitefish lake band of the Victoria agency. This arbitrary enfranchisement of such bands as it is thought by the Indian department can be kept safely under control at the polls is certainly not in the interests of the voting taxpayers of the country, and it is still less in the interests of the Indians themselves. Indeed the Indians are not slow in seeing wherein the disadvantages to them lie; but at the mercy, as those of Manitoba and the North-West are, of an unscrupulous administration—which no promise binds, which no matter of justice moves—they are compelled to allow themselves to be made tools of to their own injury. The Sandy Bay Indians at first refused to accept the franchise but pressure was brought to bear upon them and they were compelled to vote for the government candidate. In Ontario where the Indians are educated and civilized almost equally with their white neighbors and are but little dependent on the Indian department, they have the same dislike to voting as their North-Western brethren. They understand their position as that of a partly independent people, who having made a certain agreement with the government of Canada ask no more than that that agreement shall be carried out. They know that if they take part in the general government of the country by voting at elections they give up the independence of their present position and to some extent exchange the solemn pledges they have received from the country for the favor of the political party which they may support. Acting on this idea the Indians voting in the late election in Haldimand, Ontario, by agreement among themselves divided their forces and voted part for one candidate and part for the other. Here in the North-West under the able administration of Dewdney they will not be allowed this privilege. They will be compelled—if threats or promises can compel—to vote in a body for the government candidate, who if elected will be compelled by party exigencies to declare that the Indians are contented and prosperous, that the treaty is being fulfilled, that the administration of Indian affairs is all that can be desired, though the Indians may be shivering to death in their toopes at the time; and all their demands for redress will be met by the answer, "Your own representative, the man for whom you voted, says you are all right: if you did not wish him to speak for you, why did you vote for him?' The vote instead of giving expression to Indian opinion is intended to prevent the expression of that opinion, or rather to compel an expression contrary to the facts. Hereafter they will not only have to suffer silently but will be compelled to declare on behalf of themselves and their brethren that they are not suffering. It will be noticed that the department is pretty safe to have its crookedness concealed no matter whether the government candidate is elected or not. If he is elected he will declare the Indians are all right, and if his opponent is elected he is not likely to take a deep interest in the welfare of the Indians who voted against him. He will naturally say, "You chose to do as the agent wished you, now you may look to the agent to help you." As long as the Indians wish to preserve their tribal relations, as ong as they wish the treaties made with them to be adhered to, the government has no right to force upon them a duty which in their circumstances is a bondage of the most abject kind. If it is really the desire of the government to advance the Indians in civilization by giving them the right to vote let them do so by inducing them to relinquish their treaty rights and assume the responsibilities of citizens. Instead of doing this, however, last summer when large numbers of the Indians desired to take this course the department refused point blank to allow it; which shows that it is not the advancement of the Indians that is desired, but rather that the department is desirous of reducing them to a state of bondage by conferring upon them a power which they must only exercise as their agent may dictate, though such action may in the end cause their own ruin.

ONE reason given for Lord Randolph Churchill's resignation from the British cabinet is that he objected to the granting of large sums of money to branches of the army and navy to be expended without government supervision, out of which practice in the past gigantic abuses had grown.

E. L. DREWRY, the newly elected member for North Winnipeg, was reported to have attended a caucus of Norquay supporters, and promptly entered a denial in the papers. This does not look much like a triumph for North Winnipeg.

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J. A. McDougall—Frame store on block one H. B. reserve, 22x26, 1½ stories, $1,200; frame kitchen to dwelling, 18x24, 1½ stories, $600; fencing grounds $75; well 80 feet deep, $250.

R. C. Mission—Frame addition to church on H. B. reserve, 20x30, with other improvements, $1,000; frame storehouse, incomplete, with sheds and fence, $250.

Jas. Lauder— Dwelling, frame, 24x30, 1½ stories with kitchen 12x16, plastered and painted, $1,500; stable, frame, 16x28, 1½ stories, with well, $200.

A. D. Osborne—Bank stable, frame, 16x24, 1½ stories, $500; fencing post office lot, $75; plastering and improving dwelling on Main street, $90.

A F. Degagne—Frame dwelling on H. B. reserve, , 14x28, 1½ stories, $600; workshop, 16x24, $300; stable 17x21 and well 35 feet, $380.

W. Johnstone Walker—Frame dwelling on Fraser avenue, 24x26, 1½ stories; store attached to dwelling, 22x26, 1½ stories, $3,000.

L. Kelly—Frame stable on Main street, 24x40 with addition 20x20, $925; well 37 feet $75; ice house $300.

X. St. Jean—Frame stable, Main street, 26x40, $800; frame addition to hotel, 26x26, 2 stories, $1,000.

Thos. Hourston—Well on property on H. B. reserve, $35; improvement on dwelling house, $310.

D. McRae— Frame butcher shop, Main street, 14x18, addition, 12x12, stable, 12x12, $500.

Thos. Henderson—Frame stable on Fraser avenue, 14x30, 1½ stories, $350; sundries $60.

J. Kelly—Siding dwelling on Fraser avenue $200; frame stable 16x18, 1½ stories, $350.

D. R. Fraser—Improvements in grist mill, $2,000; improvements to saw-mill, $450.

K. McDonald—Dwelling on estate, 28x18 with kitchen 16x16, 1½ stories, log, $800.

D. Ross—Improvements to dwelling on estate, $250; sundry improvements $200.

W. S. Robertson—Improvements to dwelling, office and house on estate, $200.

W L. Wood—improvements to dwelling and grounds on H. B. reserve, $100.

Colin Fraser—Frame kitchen to dwelling on H. B. reserve, stable, etc., $250.

Ross Bros. — Workshop, frame, 20x24, 1 story, $400; storehouse 20x20, $75.

A. Taylor—Telegraph office on H. B. reserve, 12x20, 1 story frame, $250.

M. McCauley—Frame stable, Main street, $800; other improvements $200.

Methodist Mission—fencing part of property, value $200, new belfry $75.

J. Looby—Addition to dwelling on Robertson estate, 14x22, 1 story, $500.

J. Knowles— Frame workshop on Fraser avenue, 18x24, 1½ stories, $500.

R. Dennison—Frame dwelling on H. B. reserve, 16x20, 1½ stories, $500.

J. Hogarth—Barber shop on Main street, 16x20, 1½ stories, frame, $525.

J. Thurston—Store, frame, 13x26, 1 story, plastered and painted, $550.

McRae Bros.—Dwelling on Fraser avenue, frame, 16x24, 1 story, $400.

F. D. Wilson — Painting dwelling, $150; other improvements, $100.

Norris & Carey—Well near store on H. B. reserve, 33 feet deep, $100.

W. Humberstone—Machinery and improvements in brickyard, $700.

R. Secord—Siding small dwelling near Norris & Carey's store, $100.

Fred. Sache — Improvements to dwelling on Rowland estate $50.

K. A. McLeod—Stable on Rowland estate, frame, 1½ stories, $350.

Donald McDonald—Frame stable on H. B. reserve, 14x22, $100.

Presbyterian church— Fencing and other improvements, $200.

Thos. Stewart — Repairs to dwelling on Fraser avenue, $75.

Jas. McDonald—Improvements on shop on Main street, $150.

T. Henderson—Stable and improvements, Main street, $100.

M. Groat—Stable, log, 20x35, value $250; root house $100.

R. Hardisty—Root house on lots on H. B. reserve, $100.

Jas. Goodridge — Plastering and painting hotel $150.

Lloyd & Connors—Siding and painting saloon, $300.

H. B Co.—Improvements on buildings in fort, $300.

G. P. Sanderson — Outbuildings and well $200.

Frank Oliver —Improvements to dwelling, $100.

Stewart & Bannerman—Painting store $250.

School district—Siding school house, $150.

Rev. A. B. Baird—Fencing, $50.

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PROFESSIONAL.

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L. Kelly—Addition to hotel 30x26, frame, and siding hotel, $300; cook and store house, 12x24, $150; well 30 feet $100.

J. A. McDougall—Dwelling on H. B. reserve, 27x30, 1½ stories, frame, with stable 18x24, $2,950: painting, $150.

H.B.Co.—Frame buildings in Fort, for police use, 15x25 and 15x50, $1,850; addition to office. 18x25, frame, $600.

Dr. Munro—Dwelling on Fraser avenue, 24x28, 1½ stories, frame, $1,200; log stable, 18x20, $150; fence, $50.

Norris & Carey—Frame warehouse on H. B. reserve, 16x36, 2 stories, $400; addition to store 12x25, $200.

Lloyd & Connors—Frame saloon, Main street, 24x36, 1½ stories, with outhouses, $1,000.

Edmund Lyons—Blacksmith shop 16x26, with addition 10x16, 1 story, frame, $500.

Jas. Lauder—Bake shop, Fraser avenue, 14x21, frame, $300; brick oven, $300.

X. St. Jean—Siding saloon, $200; well 34 feet and ice house, $130.

D. Petrie—Frame dwelling on Fraser avenee, with fence, $300.

J. Kelly—Frame dwelling, Fraser avenue, 22x24, 1½ stories, $800.

G. P. Sanderson—Fencing lot on Robertson estate, $200.

A. D. Osborne—Improvements to post office, $275.

J. Brown—Frame stable on Main street, $250.

Jas. Goodridge — Improvement on hotel, $50.

M. Groat—Log stable on estate, 25x35, $300.

J. C. Cameron—Repairing dwelling, $50.

M. McCauley—Plastering dwelling, $150.

Presbyterian church—Painting, $140.

K. Macdonald—Well, $40.

Total improvements for 1885, $13,455.

DEATH.

DALY—At Edmonton on Sunday, December 26th, Charles Douglas, only son of Philip and Lizzie Daly, aged five months and sixteen days.

METEOROLOGICAL.

Weather report for week ending Friday evening, Jan. 7th, 1887. Reported for the BULLETIN by Mr. Alexander Taylor, observer at Edmonton.

	Max	Min.
Saturday,	2	—34
Sunday,	—21	—30
Monday,	—7	—17
Tuesday,	—6	—13
Wednesday,	—19	—45
Thursday,	—17	—37
Friday,	2	—32

Barometer falling, 27.760.

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EDMONTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Pastor, the Rev. Andrew B. Baird, M. A., B.D. Sabbath services at Edmonton: 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sabbath school at 2 p.m. Belmont: Jan. 9, 23; Feb. 6, 20; March 6, 20; April 3, 17. Sturgeon: Jan. 2, 30; Feb. 27; March 27; April 24. Clover Bar: Jan. 16; Feb. 13; March 13; April 10. Fort Saskatchewan: Jan. 9; Feb. 6; March 6; April 3. No morning service at Edmonton on the days when there is service at Fort Saskatchewan.

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$5.00 REWARD.

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Edmonton, Nov. 11th, 1886.

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Fairholme, 10th Nov., 1886.

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Dated at Edmonton this 23rd day of November, 1886.

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Best bag of Red Fife Wheat	$8.00
" " White " "	8.00
" " Black Oats	8.00
" " White "	8.00
" " Six Rowed Barley	8.00
" " Two " "	8.00

No entry fee. Competition open to all.

CONDITIONS:

The grain to be free from all foul seeds and to be pure in its class; To become the property of the Edmonton Agricultural Association; To be delivered into the hands of the Secretary-Treasurer before the 15th day of January, 1887. Entries can be made with the Secretary any time after the appearing of this notice. The judges will take into consideration the weight, color and size of berry.

JOHN H. HOWARD,
Secretary-Treasurer.